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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 27th April, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 28th May, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 30th of May, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 9th June, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Government St., Victoria, Secretary.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—ON SATURDAY EVENING, BETWEEN James Bay Bridge and Laurel Point, a Locket containing two pictures, one being that of Mr. J. J. Sehl. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to Mr. Sehl.
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High School Entrance Examination.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF applicants for entrance to a High School, will be held in the Central School Building, Victoria, on Thursday, June 7th, commencing at 9 a. m. Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
Supt. of Education.
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CARD OF THANKS.

TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER, OFFICERS and Members of the Victoria Fire Department. The undersigned hereby expresses his thanks for their valuable aid in saving his property from fire on the evening of the 27th inst.

Victoria, B.C., THOS. SHOTBOLT.
28th May, 1888. my29

CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED TENDERS HIS thanks to the Fire Department and citizens for their efforts to save his building and his adjoining buildings from destruction by fire on Sunday night.

R. J. RUSSELL,
Victoria, Esquimalt Road.
May 28th, 1888. my29-1t

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP WHICH HAS HERETOFORE existed between the undersigned under the name of Nesbitt & Co., Cracker Bakers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mrs. Nesbitt assuming all liabilities of the firm.

The affairs of Nesbitt & Co. will be liquidated by Mr. James R. Anderson, who alone is authorized to collect the debts due.

S. D. NESBITT.
JANE A. NESBITT.

Referring to the above, we beg to announce that we have this day entered into partnership, under the name or style of NESBITT, DICKSON & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the business of the late firm of Nesbitt & Co., and intend to add to the present plant modern machinery and such other facilities as may be necessary for supplying the trade of British Columbia. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage extended to our predecessors, to merit which every effort will be made.

NESBITT, DICKSON & CO.
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CAPITAL NOTES.

Charley Tupper Formally Appointed—D. Chisholm Starts for Home.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 28.—At to-day's meeting of the cabinet, Charley Tupper was appointed minister of marine and fisheries. The appointment is looked upon most favorably as Mr. Tupper is a polished and effective speaker and his early training admirably fits him for the new position. He is only 33 years old.

Doc. Chisholm left for home to-night.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Off for Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Schooner Silvia Handy, which has been chartered by the Omilak Gold and the Silver Mining Co. of this city, sails to-morrow for Golovine Bay on the northern coast of Alaska. She takes with her a large number of men and outfits and sixteen months provisions. The men will work the company's mines near the bay, which have on previous expeditions given promise of rich developments, and return to the city about the first of November. J. C. Green, general manager of the company, accompanies the expedition.

To Examine the Canadian Northwest.

Lieut. H. S. Karr, who arrived by the steamer City of Peking a few days ago, leaves to-morrow on a journey of exploration in the extreme north of Canada. He is the author of an interesting book of travels in Alaska published last year in London under the title of "Shores and Alps of Alaska," in which he claims Mount St. Elias to be in Canadian territory.

Arrival of the City of Sydney.

The steamer City of Sydney arrived this evening, 25 days from Hongkong, 16 days Yokohama, with 700 Chinese, 39 white and 17 Japanese passengers. Of the former 686 are for this city, 12 in transit to Panama and two for Honolulu.

Dr. J. C. Bodkin, a cabin passenger from Hongkong, died and was buried at sea on May 23d. Deceased was a native of Ireland, 35 years of age.

Lieut. Pen Dillon, from India, is among the cabin passengers.

A Chinese Girl Disguised.

The steamer Mexico is due from Victoria to-morrow. Collector of Port Hager was notified to-day by customs officers at Victoria to be on the look-out for Mrs. Whittier, one of the passengers, who has a Chinese girl disguised as a European. The despatch also says that the girl has no certificate.

Fire in a Furniture Factory.

A fire broke out in the fourth storey of the West Coast furniture factory on Fourth street this evening and damaged the machinery and building to the extent of $20,000. L. & E. Emanuel are the proprietors of the factory and the building is part of the Sharon estate.

Destructive Cloud Burst.

CHADRON, Neb., May 27.—This section of Nebraska was visited by a water-spout last night, which has done incalculable damage to the crops, swept away grazing live stock and inundated miles of territory. It commenced to rain at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, coming down in veritable torrents. Shortly after six o'clock, in the northwestern part of Sawes county, a huge black cloud was seen in the heavens, revolving like a cart-wheel. The nearer it approached the faster it revolved. The cloud broke in the vicinity of White river and Lone Tree creek. The water came rushing down White river in a solid wall ten feet high. In forty minutes the stream had risen sixteen feet. A farmer named Sweet came across his farm in a boat and said his family and house were safe, but he had lost sixteen head of cattle. Five miles of Elkhorn Valley road are under water and telegraph communication destroyed. Great loss of life is feared along the path of the rushing waters, but it is impossible to get any particulars now. Rain is still falling.

The Sportive Cyclone.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 29.—A special from Shanes crossing says that a cyclone struck that village to-day tearing off the third story of S. J. Dull & Company's grist mill, unroofing the town hall, a grain elevator, Courtright & Co's dry-goods store and Shock & Pieffer's grocery store. The damage amounted to about $25,000 altogether. The wind was so violent that loose planks were caught up and hurled through the weatherboards of a new building on the principal street.

Baseball Notes.

Brooklyn, 6; Louisville, 5.
Philadelphia Athletics, 9; Kansas City, 0.
Baltimore, 5; Cincinnati, 3.
London, 0; Toronto, 4.
Hamilton, 3; Buffalo, 1.
Minneapolis, 4; St. Paul, 1.

Killed by Falling Down Stairs.

MILWAUKEE, May 27.—L. B. Rock, a well-known railway man, who just retired from the superintendency of the North Wisconsin, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, fell down stairs at his home in this city this morning and was instantly killed. He was 65 years old.

Sheridan's Condition.

WASHINGTON, MAY 28.—The following is the latest bulletin: Gen. Sheridan's favorable condition continues. He sleeps easy and restfully, wakes occasionally, makes some rational remarks and goes to sleep again.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Hampden Paint and Chemical works were burned at Springfield, Mass., on Thursday. Loss, $80,000.

At Hotel Florence, in Pullman, Ills., the husband of Mr. James Dobie, whom she had not seen since Christmas, locked the door of a room, and fired four shots, killing her. He is in custody.

Mrs. Geo. Reed, aged 23, of Napantee, Elkhart Co., Ind., on Thursday morning took her three months old child and jumped into a well, drowning both. She left a note stating that she was tired of living.

Information has reached Oroville, Cal., that W. J. Morgan, county treasurer, who absconded two years ago with sixteen thousand dollars, and who it was supposed was murdered, is living in the town of Whitby, Ont., where he is engaged in business.

The Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co., have decided to ask the Chinese government to repay them the value of the steamer San Pablo and her cargo. The company have determined on this course after obtaining the account yesterday of the manner in which the steamer was looted by Chinese pirates after being wrecked.

MODERN building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects.*

CABLE NEWS.

The Papal Rescript Strongly Condemned at the Nationalist Meetings.

O'Brien after Bishop O'Dwyer—Chamberlain Approves of the Birmingham Scheme—John Bright Dangerously Ill.

The Local Government Bill.

LONDON, May 27.—It is announced that the cabinet will at its next meeting consider the question of withdrawing the clauses of the local government bill dealing with licenses, and re-introducing them later in the form of a separate bill. This step is to be taken in the hope of putting life into publicans, who, finding their interests isolated, will naturally bring enormous pressure to bear in favor of the passage of the bill in a separate measure.

Condemning the Rescript.

The national league meeting held in Limerick to-day to protest against the papal rescript was an enormous affair. Special trains were run to bring people in from outlying points. William O'Brien made a scathing attack upon Bishop O'Dwyer, of Limerick, for having written to the mayor warning Catholics against attending meetings under the pain of committing grievous sin, and virtually accused the bishop of constructive falsehood. A copy of the obnoxious letter, Mr. O'Brien declared, was sent by Bishop O'Dwyer to every Orange newspaper in the kingdom while a copy was not sent to the mayor of Limerick, to whom it was addressed. The remarks of O'Brien elicited repeated cheers for himself and other home rule leaders, and as often brought forth a rumbling chorus of groans for Bishop O'Dwyer. The bishop left Limerick last evening manifestly not caring to remain in the city during the storm he must have known his letter would create. A large number of meetings were held throughout Ireland to-day. They were uniformly, orderly and peaceful and singularly free from government interference.

The War Scare.

In view of the recent defence scare and warlike preparations of Russia on Austrian and German frontiers and in Turkestan and Thibet, the London press are copiously publishing extracts from articles on Russia contributed by George Kenlan to the *Century Magazine*.

The Birmingham Scheme.

Chamberlain and John Bright are announced to address a meeting at Birmingham to-morrow night. Tories are wild with anxiety concerning Mr. Chamberlain's position with reference to the recently published Birmingham scheme, and he is expected either to uphold or repudiate that publication in his address.

An M. P. Dead.

Richard F. F. Campbell, liberal member for Ayr Burghs, of Scotland, is dead.

Stanley Reported Alive.

LONDON, May 28.—A letter has been received to-day from Major Barttelot, dated Zanzibar, October 28. He states that some deserters from Stanley's camp reached Singatini after twenty days journey and reported Stanley and his party alive and well. They were at that time well supplied with food and clothing and in no danger of immediate attack. The deserters could give no news about Stanley's proposed route.

No Fear for Stanley.

The Geographical society announces that it has no reason whatever to fear for the safety of Henry M. Stanley.

Fire in Scotland Yard.

A fire of mysterious origin occurred in Scotland Yard on Saturday night and singularly enough it was started in the room where the records of dynamiters are kept. The circumstances were kept a secret until to-day when it leaked out through the discovery that a commission of inquiry, presided over by General Strachan, had begun the work of seeking for the cause of the fire and fixing the responsibility therefor. All information obtainable at Scotland Yard points to the fact that the secret police are more alert than they have been for many months and are in possession of clues of more importance than those usually serving as a basis of dynamite scares and police activity in connection therewith.

Gladstone Again Speaks.

Gladstone made another speech at Hawarden this afternoon, confining himself to the local government bill and in the main repeating the speech of Saturday. The license question, raised by the clauses in the bill dealing with the matter of permission to traffic in "spirituous liquors," has undoubtedly placed the government in a serious quandary. Even the *Times* is impelled to confess that the Tory position with reference to this question is one from which there appears to be no escape without loss of prestige and support, and many of the leaders take a still less cheerful view of the situation.

John Bright's Illness.

The illness of John Bright assumed a phase which fills his friends with alarm. The fever is increasing. Other symptoms of his malady are less hopeful than this afternoon.

Physicians who examined Bright expressed no opinion as to his malady, but admitted that his condition is critical. Relatives have been summoned and are hourly arriving at his home at Rochdale.

The serious illness of Bright put a damper on to-night's meeting of Chamberlain's new organization in Birmingham, and the Radical leader was compelled to conduct the meeting without the principal advertised attraction.

Chamberlain's Detailed Irish Scheme.

A second article further detailing the Irish scheme outlined in the first publication, appears in the Birmingham *Post* to-day. This article deals chiefly with the question of reform in Irish railways and fisheries, and leaves no doubt of Chamberlain's authorship.

Rough Weather at Sea.

Steamer La Bourgoyne, of the Trans-Atlantic line, arrived to-day at Havre. The vessel had a rough passage. Last Tuesday she shipped a heavy sea forward which knocked down six seamen. One man was killed and other badly hurt.

Snow Storm in Scotland.

A snow storm prevails at Kirtwall, Scotland.

New Dynamite Plots.

The government is in possession of unquestionably reliable information showing the existence of new dynamite schemes on the eve of being put into operation by their projectors. In connection with their discovery the *Dublin Mail* publishes the reports of the organization of Irish volunteers in America with the object of sending to England secret agents accompanied by experienced handlers of explosives abundantly supplied with money and material.

The Austrian Derby.

The Austrian Derby was run to-day. Apponjis Rajtraite was first, Esterhazy's Atgod second and Festeti's Hungaria third.

Endorses the Scheme.

Chamberlain was elected president of the new liberal-unionist society of Birmingham to-night. He highly eulogized the scheme for the solution of the Irish question recently published in the Birmingham *Post*, and declared he would not go further, though he should live twenty years longer. The settlement of the land question, he said, must precede the reform of local government.

Trouble Expected.

The opinion is generally expressed that friction may ensue between France and Austria in consequence of the intemperate speech of the Hungarian Premier Fisha, respecting the French exhibition, though the reports circulated to-day that the French ambassador at Vienna had received instructions to demand an explanation of the prime minister's utterances is ascertained to have been premature. It is not unlikely Count Kalnoky will, by disclaiming imperial responsibility for the sentiments of his Hungarian associate, allay a feeling of resentment pervading French official circles when such a demand will be made.

Dillon on the Rescript.

DUBLIN, May 27.—John Dillon, addressing the national league meeting at Kildare to-day, denounced in scathing terms the bishops who support the papal rescript. The national party, he declared, are not afraid of the threats of any bishops, or of the mandate of the Vatican, neither are they going to abandon the plan of campaign and boycotting weapons with which they have fought their battles until now.

Healy Twits the Pope.

T. M. Healy, speaking at Waterford, twitted the Pope with having worked his own "plan of campaign" when the Sardinians grabbed his territory, and with having boycotted Victor Emanuel after that monarch's arrival in Rome.

A Large Gathering.

LIMERICK, May 27.—Twenty thousand persons attended the meeting held here to-day to protest against the Pope's interference in Irish political affairs. The better class of citizens and most of the clergymen of the city, however, were conspicuously absent.

Accident at the Royal Berlin Theatre.

BERLIN, May 21.—Much excitement was caused in the city this morning by the report that the Royal theatre had fallen, burying a number of people in the ruins. All sorts of reports circulated. One report had it that a hundred lives were lost and twice that number injured. The true facts are that while a number of workmen were making some alterations in the theatre a scaffold, erected on the stage, fell, carrying down a number of men who were at work upon it. Only one of them was killed and about half-a-dozen seriously and seven slightly hurt. As the reports spread, crowds from all parts of the city flocked to the scene and in a short time several thousand people had gathered in the vicinity of the theatre. One of the first to hasten to the spot was none less than the Empress herself. When the true facts were learned the crowd quickly dispersed. The Empress, however, made persistent enquiries as to the condition of the injured, and subscribed a handsome purse for the relief of their families.

The Emperor's Health.

The emperor passed a good night. The bulletin issued this morning says he is without fever; appetite and strength satisfactory. Dr. Mackenzie has inserted another canula. The emperor walked in the park this morning and this afternoon will drive out.

Warlike Reports.

Reports come from Russian Poland that a special commission has under consideration the question of victualling a garrison of half a million men in thirteen Warsaw fortresses and also that a considerable number of soldiers have been detailed for work in the army tailoring establishments there.

Dom Pedro Better.

MILAN, May 28.—Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, is stronger to-day, having passed a good night. On Thursday he will go to Aix Les Baines.

Anti-Anarchist Laws Abandoned.

VIENNA, May 28.—The Austrian government has abandoned the idea of proposing a renewal of the anti-Anarchist laws and will henceforth wage war upon the anarchists through the medium of administrative decrees. Austro-Hungarian delegations were summoned to resume sessions on June 29th.

Passport Regulations.

STRASBOURG, May 28.—The *Strasbourg Gazette* (official) publishes the regulations governing the execution of the imperial edict relating to passports, which goes into effect on Friday. These provide that all French subjects (even those not crossing the frontier) visiting or sojourning in the Reichsland must produce a passport bearing the vise of the German embassy in Paris. Passports will be valid for eight weeks and capable of prolongation in special cases. French militaires (active or retired) must obtain a special residence permit in addition to the required passports.

To Suppress the Slave Trade.

ROME, May 28.—The Pope to-day gave audience to Right Rev. F. X. Kraublraver, bishop of Green Bay, Wis.

The Pope has instructed Cardinal Lavigerie to prepare a circular letter inviting the co-operation of the European states in urging religious missionaries to organize a movement to suppress the slave trade.

The Rescript in Rome.

The *Daily News* correspondent at Rome says there were a greater number of cardinals opposed to the issuance of the papal rescript than against the plan of campaign and boycotting than was expected. The majority, correspondent asserts, are now doing their utmost to minimize the effort of the Irish demonstrations against the edict.

Grand Concert.

PROF. H. S. SHARPE gives a Grand Concert in the Methodist Church, on the first Tuesday in June (the 5th). The Apollo Choral Society make their *debut* before a Victoria audience, Prof. Sharpe directing. Little Jessie Rattray, the child violinst, Mr. Robson, and the best local talent will participate.

Ice Cream Freezers, from 2 to 14 quarts, at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street. †

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Fatal Explosion at the Gas Works at Hochelaga.

Determined Opposition to Mercier's Inter-Provincial Resolutions—Quebec Will Welcome Lord Stanley—Locked in the Ice.

The Gas Explosion Disaster.

MONTREAL, May 27.—The most terrible disaster known here for many years occurred on Saturday morning at the Hochelaga gas works. The new gasometer was nearing completion and some twenty men were working. A safety lamp was taken inside the gas tank shortly after 8 o'clock and instantly there was a terrible explosion caused, it is now said, by fire damp, and all the workmen were engulfed in the ruins. Immediately willing hands rushed to the scene and hospital ambulances and the fire brigade were summoned. The firemen, who on their arrival went down among the *debris* in search of the bodies, met with many obstacles, but bravely managed to keep their feet among tons of iron, mortar and brick which were thrown up in every conceivable shape.

Four men were killed instantly and the remainder were badly injured, two so badly that they cannot recover. The dead are: S. Bell, 47, who leaves a widow and five young children; John Angel, 22, married, no children; Samuel McAfee, 20, unmarried; Josoph Angel, unmarried; and Thos. Stacy, 27, Indian of Caughnawaga. The wounded were: Angus Guy, 27, also Caughnawaga Indian; George Fishor, 24, native of Ohio; Gerald Donahue, 27; Robert Colquhoun, 37; Thomas O'Brien. Others are missing but the number cannot be learned until the pay roll is called. The force of the explosion was heard many miles around. The general opinion is there were about nine men inside the building, including painters and fitters, the latter working on the gasometer. As the whole of the sad affair seems to be involved in deep mystery, which will probably be satisfactorily explained when some victim now in the hospital will have sufficiently recovered to give a correct version of the occurrence. The amount of loss to the company is given as $20,000. To any person who knows the value of bricks, mortar and labor double that money would seem to be a low estimate. This course has no reference to the loss of life and consequent expense. One of those who looked the matter over is certain the company will be lucky to escape with $50,000 loss.

MONTREAL, May 28.—The inquest on the victims of Saturday's disaster at the gas works began this morning. An unusually intelligent jury was sworn in. After medical evidence on the cause of death was taken, the jury viewed the remains of the victims and adjourned until to-morrow. Little doubt now exists that the explosion was caused by gas. As the result of damage to property, gas stock fell four points to-day, but directors say there will be no loss to shareholders as contingencies are fully provided for.

Emigrants from Alsace-Lorraine.

MONTREAL, May 28.—Rev. Abbe Gaire, of Alsace-Lorraine, arrived in this city *en route* for the Northwest, where he is going to make large purchases of land on which to settle emigrants from his province.

The Inter-Provincial Resolutions.

QUEBEC, May 28.—It is evidently the intention of the Conservatives in the assembly to oppose the Quebec resolutions at every stage, and it is hinted the council may follow the example of the lower province brethren and throw out the resolutions. When Mr. Mercier moved the second reading of the bill concurring in the resolutions in the assembly this afternoon, Flynn, who now is really leader of the opposition, moved an amendment that several resolutions were inimical to the fundamental principles of the constitution, and if adopted, would in many cases deprive us of the advantage of responsible government. That a certain number of the resolutions were not of sufficient importance to justify an amendment of the constitution and that relating to subsidies paid by the Dominion to the provinces was not in keeping with the principles sanctioned by the house in 1883-84, and that the house did not feel it to be its duty to approve of the resolutions in their entirety. No discussion took place and the house at once divided. The amendment was defeated by 27 to 18 in a small house. The resolutions bill was then read the second time and will be taken up in committee at a later day when the conservatives intend to move amendments to each resolution and fight them to the bitter end.

The Deadly Diphtheria.

Diphtheria is raging in Chateau Richer parish, this side of La Bonne St. Anne, taking from three to four victims in many families. The Curé has recommended public prayers to arrest the progress of the scourge.

To Welcome Lord Stanley.

The Council resolved to present an address of welcome to Lord Stanley of Preston on his arrival next week. Speaking for the Irish element, Hon. John Hearn said he would join the presentation with the greatest pleasure.

Discovery of Magnetic Ore.

KINGSTON, May 27.—Officers of the military college have by investigation with a solar compass and inclinometer, discovered that magnetic ore exists in the neighborhood of the city and near the surface.

A Startling Announcement.

The mayor received a startling document in the shape of a letter announcing in the name of the grand council of the universe of the brotherhood of all branches of socialists, that he must die on the 1st of June, and that in the language of gunpowder. He cannot imagine what he has done to excite the socialists. The letter is probably the work of some socialist cranks.

Railway Matters.

BRANTFORD (Ont.), May 28.—Much interest is felt in the rumored purchase of the Niagara Censral railway by the C. P. R., for, if true, it is considered the chances are good for the early building of the Southern Ontario Pacific.

Hon. Mr. Foster's Father Dying.

ST. JOHN (N.B.), May 28.—The father of the minister of finance, who is an old man, is very ill at Apohoqui. Hon. Mr. Foster has been summoned by telegraph.

Imprisoned in the Ice.

SIDNEY (C.B.), May 28.—The steamship "Coventry," from New York bound to Miramichi, arrived yesterday. She passed North Sydney on the 18th inst., and on the following day struck ice in the gulf and has been in it ever since unable to reach port.

The Colonist.

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THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., has received letters from Australia and New Zealand in reference to the proposed cable between Canada and the Colonies. The Premiers of Victoria, New Zealand and Queensland have given expression to their warm desire to see the cable laid at the earliest opportunity, and there would seem now to be no ground for believing that the other Colonial governments will not heartily co-operate in the scheme. Mr. Fleming has information from England that the Imperial Government has determined to survey the route, a surveying ship having already been despatched for that purpose. In the Melbourne *Argus*, of April 3rd, the following appears:

"Admiral Fairfax has received orders from the Admiralty directing the employment of H.M.S. Egeria, now on the way from Hobart to Sydney, in surveying a route for mail steamers and for the laying of a cable between British Columbia and Australia. The work will occupy three years, will cover an expanse of water 200 miles wide for the entire distance across the Pacific. It is impossible to name the exact point on the Australian coast from which the survey will start, but the route will be by way of the northermost point of New Zealand, passing Fiji to British Columbia and connecting with the C.P.R."

The Egeria reached Auckland, New Zealand, before the mail left on April 20th and was immediately placed on the dry dock. Since then it has been ascertained that she sailed from Auckland on May 2nd to commence surveying operations. The recent annexation of the Christmas, Fanning and Penryhn Islands as coaling stations will, it is thought, have an important bearing on the cable enterprise. When the proper time arrives there is little doubt but that our government will substantially recognize the project.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Mr. O. V. Morgan, M. P., has withdrawn his Colonial Marriage Bill in consequence of the British House of Commons having passed the seconding reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill by a large majority.

It is rumored that Mr. F. X. Lemieux, the out-and-out Liberal deputy for Levis in the Quebec Legislature, has become so completing discouraged over the captivating influences which the Castors are daily exercising around the daily life of his leader, Mr. Mercier, that he has decided to resign his seat and retire from a party which has given up every vestige of Liberalism it ever possessed, and by so doing repudiate the leadership of "a reformer who has nothing to reform."

Oliver Goldsmith who said in "The Vicar of Wakefield," "I was ever of opinion that the honest man who married and brought up a large family, did more service than he who remained single," would, no doubt, if he were alive, pay a visit of congratulation to Robert Milligan, of Bridgeport, West Va., whose wife the other day presented him with the twenty-fifth child. But we hardly think that that happy household would be sufficiently quiet to enable a Goldsmith to remain there long and do good writing.

Mr. O'Connor Power's address at The Victoria this evening promises to be a more than usually interesting event. In reply to an address which will be presented him as a distinguished visitor to our city, with whose beauty he is charmed, it is expected he will expatiate on the glories of our western scenery, while it is not unlikely he will delve deeply into the well-filled mine of Irish politics. Mr. Power has a brilliant record as a Parliamentary speaker, and his literary attainments are of an exceedingly high order.

The *Overland China Mail* says of the islands ever which Sir William Wiseman, Bart., recently raised the British flag: "The annexation of the Fanning, Christmas and Penryhn group of islands in the Pacific Ocean by the British is a very important step. These islands are situated about the middle of the Pacific Ocean, the first two a little to the North of the Equator and the third about 10° S. With these coaling stations to fall back on, the fleet would be able to watch the movements of any hostile squadron that might attempt to make a descent from the North Pacific on our Australasian possessions. From their central position the islands practically command the Pacific, and seem eminently suitable as watch-towers and coaling stations. When the Panama canal is opened, they may also assume considerable commercial importance, for they are half-way between Panama and Australia and about half-way between Panama and the South of China."

Most people would think it rather a strange thing to boycott the Prince and Princess of Wales, but this is what has actually occurred. They stayed with Lord Hamilton of Dalzell for the opening of the Glasgow Exhibition. It pleased some Scotch magnates to take offence at this. Lord Hamilton is a Gladstonian Liberal—reason enough to their minds why royalty should refuse to be his guest. By way of showing their dislike of the Prince's liberalism in social matters, they agreed not to meet him at Dalzell, and the Duke of Buccleuch, the Duke of Abercorn and many other great noblemen whom Lord Hamilton invited to meet the Prince refused.

There were some wise heads after all in the Interprovincial Conference, and they must have put in a good deal of their time demolishing the schemes of the Quebec Premier. According to the official record just issued, the suppresed part of Mr. Mercier's speech at the opening session embodied proposals that the Dominion should surrender to the provinces the right to impose excise duties; that the provinces should have re-transferred to them the culling and measurement of timber; that the provinces should be conceded the power of imposing export duties on the produce of the forest and mine, and that the right of imposing provincial license taxes should be extended so as to cover all kinds of trades and industries.

Well wishes of the Canadian Confederation will not have their regard for the demands of the Interprovincial Conference heightened by a perusal of the following minute entered on the record of proceedings at the request of Hon. Mr. Longley, one of the Nova Scotia ministers:

In view of recent movements in the province of Nova Scotia, the representatives of that province desire to place on record that they participate in the deliberations of this conference upon the understanding that, while they join the representatives of the sister provinces in seeking reforms in matters which are of common interest, they do so without prejudice to the right of the Government, Legislature or people of Nova Scotia to take any course that may in future be by them deemed desirable with a view to the separation of the province from the Dominion.

The movement that would meet with favor from men, whose first political aspiration is to break up the Dominion, needs not to be characterized.

The contest between the ocean steamship companies in speed and luxury of service is entering on a new phase. The Inman steamship, "City of New York," will be the largest vessel afloat, and is, of her kind, intended to be the fastest. At present the "Umbria," the "Burgoyne" and the "Lahn" may be regarded as types of the highest development of the combined art of the ship-builder and the engineer. But the new grade of vessels, of which the "City of New York" is the pioneer, will be, on the average, fifty feet longer than the largest of those now running, and is expected to beat the best record yet made by ten or twelve hours. The first trip of this great Inman or International liner, the "City of New York" will be made in August, and her sister ship, the "City of Paris," will be ready by next spring. The White Star company has one steamer of similar size and engine capacity laid down at Belfast, and the Cunard company is said to be preparing for a steamer able to compete with those above mentioned. The new boats of the Hamburg-American line will not be greatly, if any, inferior to these. So that there will be at an early date sailing out of the port of New York, such a fleet of steamships as will command the admiration of the world. It is rather a melancholy, and should be somewhat of a galling reflection that American shipbuilders have no share in this contest of giants, and are not likely to as things now look.

The New York *Mail and Express* has the following: "We are going ahead to knock out the publishers who are not in the combine," was the remark of Mr. W. B. Penfold to-day, when asked about the reported publishers' trust. He was found superintending a lot of carpenters on the two upper storeys of a big building near the dry-goods district. He said that he and Edward F. Hollis had perfected a process where ordinary type-setting could be largely discounted, and that a number of publishers had formed a syndicate to re-publish foreign books by it at rates that would astonish people. He would not name the publishers who are in the scheme, except the "Argyle" company. He said that he was putting $10,000 into the plant and that it would be ready for work in a week. By the process, Mr. Penfold claims, which is secret, a page of print measuring five by ten inches, which costs $7.50 to set up in type and electrotype, can be prepared for from $1 to $2. The process depends largely on the use of photography and gelatine sheets. From the plates thus prepared it is claimed that 200,000 clear impressions can be taken. A prominent publisher and importer of foreign books, when asked about the matter, said that the books already on the market produced by the process could not compare with those printed from electro plates. He added that none of the leading publishers belong to the syndicate, and he did not appear to be alarmed over the prospective competition of the "combine."

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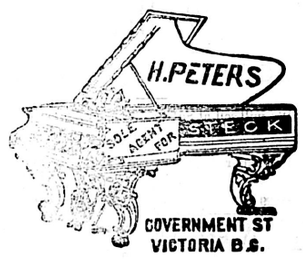

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AMERICAN HISTORY.

American Indifference to What Should Be the Most Interesting Study.

To whatever cause it may be due, the fact remains that, beyond a few names and dates fixed in mind by study in boyhood, the average American has only the haziest knowledge of the history of his own country prior to the civil war. He has no exact knowledge of ealier events. For his life he could not give an adequate idea of the policy of colonial America, or state the relations of England to her American dependencies. He has a cloudy notion that the revolutionary war began with the battle of Lexington, and was waged to assert the sacred truth that "taxation without representation is tyranny," but except that an unknown tax, called the "stamp act," was levied by England, he could not tell why his ancestors took up arms against kindred and friends of the mother country. Although many diligent and painstaking writers have published valuable works upon American history, few citizens of this day know anything of the diplomatic schemes of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Arthur Lee and Silas Deane, which, by obtaining the French alliance and securing loans from the bankers of Amsterdam, contributed quite as much as actual warfare to the final success of the "embattled farmers." Of later events, such as the origin of the war of 1812 except a false notion that it settled the alleged right of England to impress American seamen; the invention and promulgation of the Monroe doctrine, and the important events of the administration of John Quincy Adams, liberally-educated Americans know less than they know about the politics of the Athenians under Pericles. Now, while it is undoubtedly an inalienable right of a free-born American to read or do what he pleases, yet if he choose to keep his mind empty of his own history he must not be surprised if his ignorance is ascribed to dullness of intellect. Yet such an opinion would be highly unjust. Americans have always been well informed of the events in the ancient and modern history of foreign countries. The great works of Gibbon, Hume and Macauley are almost as common in American family libraries as the Bible. In fact many common-school-bred American boys and girls could easily instruct Europeans upon the history of Europe, though their parents find it hard work to remember what happened on American soil.—*Boston Globe.*

PSYCHOLOGY OF VOLITION.

Why a Fellow Likes to Lie Abed on a Cold, Cheerless Morning.

We all know what it is to get out of bed on a freezing morning in a room without a fire, and how the very vital principle within us protests against the ordeal. Probably most of us have lain on certain mornings for an hour at a time unable to brace ourselves to the ordeal. We think how late we shall be, how the duties of the day will suffer; we say: "I must get up, this is ignominious," etc.; but still the warm couch feels too delicious, the cold outside too cruel, and resolution faints away and postpones itself again and again just as it seems on the verge of bursting the resistance and passing over into the decisive act. Now, how do we ever get up under such circumstances? If I may generalize from my own experience we more often than not get up without any struggle or decision at all. We suddenly find that we have got up. A fortunate lapse of consciousness occurs; we forget both the warmth and the cold; we fall into some reverie connected with the day's life, in the course of which the idea flashes across us, "Hullo! I must lie here no longer"—an idea which at that lucky instant awakens no contradictory or paralyzing suggestions, and consequently produces immediately its appropriate motor effects. It was our acute consciousness of both the warmth and the cold during the period of struggle, which paralyzed our activity then and kept our idea of rising in the condition of wish and not of the will. The moment these inhibitory ideas ceased the original idea exerted its effects. The case seems to me to contain in miniature form the data for an entire psychology of volition.—*Scribner's Magazine.*

Measuring Thought.

A delicate electrical apparatus has been devised which measures and records the duration of time to 1-10,000 of a second. By its use it is possible to determine how long it takes to think. The process of thought varies in its degree of rapidity in different individuals, children and old persons thinking slower than people of middle age, ignorant people thinking more slowly than educated persons. In this way the experimenter, Dr. Cattell, found he could measure the time it takes to perceive—that is, the time which passes from the moment when the impression reaches consciousness until the moment at which we know what it is. In his own case he found that it took 1-20 second to see white light, 1-10 second to see a picture, 1-8 to see a letter, and 1-7 to see a work. "Will time," or time taken up in choosing, can be measured. It takes 1-13 second to judge between blue and red. The time of remembering can be measured. It takes ¼ second to translate a word from one language to another when both are familiar. It has been demonstrated that sensation does not travel through the nerves to the brain so fast as has been supposed. Its speed is not much greater than 60 miles an hour.—*Chicago News.*

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A Lucky Escape.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WAGES DOWN EAST.

Interesting Extracts From the Report of Maine's Labor Commissioner.

The average wages of persons engaged in the various industrial pursuits in the State of Maine, as shown by Commissioner Matthews' first annual report, are as follows: Cotton mills—Overseers, $3.50 per day; second hands, $2; section hands, $1.85; card grinders, $1.50; oilers, 90 cents; picker hands, 94 cents; card strippers, 86 cents; slubber tenders, $1; intermediate tenders, $1.03; fly-frame tenders, $1; frame tenders, 71 cents; doffers, 46 cents; sweeps and cleaners, 60 cents; mule spinners, $1.65; back boys, 49 cents; slasher tenders, $1.60; spoolers, 83 cents; web drawers, 90 cents; weavers, $1 13; cloth-room folders, $1.33; balers, $1.08; trimmers, 78 cents; bag finishing balers, $1.33; turners, $1.20; hemmers, $1.15; machinists, $1.56; yard hands, $1.15; watchmen, $1 35; firemen, $1.75.

Woolen mills—Scourers and pickers, $1.25 per day; carders—men $1.25, women 80 cents, boys 85 cents; spinners, $1 40; spoolers—men 125, women 83 cents; weavers and fallers, $1.40; dyers, $1 25; finishers—men $1.35, women $1. Clothing manufacture—Cutters $2.50, men $1.50, women $1; dressmakers, $1.

Lumber—Choppers and teamsters per month and board, $20; swampers, $18; cooks, $28; drivers, $2 per day. Sawmills, long lumber—edgemen and sawers, $1.87 per day; filers, $2 50; haulers $1 40; trimmers and common hands $1 25; short lumber—shingle-sawers, $1.75; bunchmen, $1.80; lathmen, $1.25; common hands, $1.25.

Granite works—Stonecutters, $2.50, sharpeners, $2 25; polishers, quarrymen and teamsters, $1.75. Lime works—Quarrymen, $2.25; kilnmen, $2; teamsters, $1.75.

Pulp mills—Hands in woodrooms, $1.23; tower, $1.33; wet machine, $1.20; grinders, $1.25; machinists, $1.75. Paper mills—Machine men, $3 girls, 86 cents; other workmen, $1.50 to $2 75.—*Boston Budget.*

THE SACRED BO TREE.

The Most Ancient Tree in the World Shattered by a Storm.

The sacred Bo tree of Anuzadhapura (Ficus religiosa), the most ancient and authentic relic of Guatama, and probably the most aged tree in the world, has been shattered in a storm. The facts as related by more than one local correspondent of the Colombo newspapers are as follows: "The district of Anuzadhapura suffered, as it frequently does, from a continuous drought of eight months. On October 4 the inhabitants were bidden by beat of tom tom to assemble at the Bo tree and pray for rain. The same night, apparently before the invocation, the storm broke with a violent wind, lightning, thunder and rain. The main branch of the sacred tree was severed, leaving only a stem of four feet; but whether this is in height or circumference is not stated. What remains of our present information must be of interest to students of ritual. The Bo tree is a semi-sentient being; it is 'worshipful' and 'ever victorious.' Wherefore, when part of it dies, it receives last rites, similar to those paid to Kings and priests the most honored of mankind—it is cremated. This ceremony took place with full honors on October 6 Early in the morning two men called kapuwas (cutters), arrayed in suits of black, arrived at the tree. 'They covered their mouths with black handkerchiefs, tying the ends at the back of their head, and with a small cross-cut saw divided the broken branch.' The branch was then sawn into convenient pieces and loaded in a cart 'prepared for the purpose with white cloth ceiling,' etc. This was borne in perahera (solemn procession) to the Thuparama Dagoba, where the cremation of the local chief priests is wont to be held. The ashes were reverently carried to the tank of Tisawewa hard by, and there dissolved. *Le Roi est mort, vive le Roi!* The remnant of the tree now received its appropriate treatment. Women bore water for the bathing of the bleeding trunk, and on the following night the Pirit service for the exorcism of evil spirits was solemnly performed at the time-honored site, where the remaining stem, though probably unsightly now, will in time flourish with all the vitality of the Ficus religiosa."—*Vick's Magazine.*

Mrs. Ayer's Jewels.

Mrs. Ayer, the rich widow of Dr. Ayer, is visiting in Washington. A reporter who asked to see her wonderful jewels, writes: "She yielded after awhile, and brought them forth—$150,000 worth of pearls, diamonds and rubies. The former predominate—fifteen tremendous necklaces with perfect pearls the whole length as large as filberts. There were several other pieces, the most important of which was a huge necklace of rubies set in diamonds. Several of the rubies were as big as a man's thumb-nail, and the central one, formerly the talisman of a Rajah, was uncut, and measured an inch long, three-fourths of an inch wide and a half inch thick. It was a heavy nugget of fire. Several of the diamonds were as large as the $5,000 stones in the Queen's tiara, as I remember seeing it in the Tower, and the two largest, one pear-shaped, nearly an inch." Mrs. Ayer is said to be worth $25,000 000 —*Washington Critic.*

—A gentleman who had engaged a house in Montreal found when the lease was presented that a clause had been inserted forbidding him to play the piano, to play cards or open the windows on Sunday.

HOW MEN DIE.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold, or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well-known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

Four Years of Suffering.

Mrs. Torrance McNish, of Smith's Falls, Ont., after four years' intense suffering with Scrofula, from which her head became bald, was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, after the best medical aid had failed.
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NINE DOCTORS FAILED.

Three Most Remarkable Cures—How They Were Done by an Advertising Doctor.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC: I feel that I would not be doing my duty to womankind if I did not let them know how badly afflicted I have been and how and where to be cured. Ten years ago I was taken with painful menstruation, and I have been that way since that time, accompanied with womb trouble in every conceivable way. About three months ago the climax came, and I was prostrated with pain through the heart, chest and lungs, and confined to my bed from excessive hemorrhage or flowing. After nine doctors of different schools of practice gave me up, I applied to Dr. Darrin, and he has cured me so I can walk from my residence to his office. I am overjoyed with the result of the cure.

MRS. E. A. AHLF.

The following tribute to the gift and skill of Drs. Darrin is a remarkable instance of a generous impulse worked out against powerful professional prejudice, and is worthy of record:

CARD TO THE PUBLIC—I have for the past two years been afflicted with chronic pericarditis, accompanied with great pain around the heart all that time, with excessive circulation, sleepless nights, fear and distress. I was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. I had exhausted my knowledge of medicine, as also that of my colleagues, and found no relief until coming under the electro-magnetic treatment of Drs. Darrin. A little more than a month elapsed since I received this treatment, and I can truthfully say that I am cured. I have none of my former trouble, and wish thus to give my personal experience in the interest of humanity. I have been a practicing physician fourteen years, and am well known in this city and in Marshfield, Oregon. I deem it but justice to the public and to Drs. Darrin to write the above.

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April 20, 1888. oc13-ly

ANALYSIS

Chemical Laboratory, McGill University.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Montreal, April 10th, 1888.

The Agents "Armbrecht's Coca Wine."

DEAR SIRS,—I have carefully analyzed the sample of "Armbrecht's Coca Wine" sent to me on the 5th ultimo. I find that the wine contains 0.0214 per cent. of Cocaine by weight; that is, each wineglassful of the wine contains 0.035 grammes, or a little more than half a grain of the Alkaloid. Armbrecht's Coca Wine may be briefly described as a very agreeable preparation, containing in each wineglassful a good tonic dose of the active principle of Erythroxylon Coca. I remain, Sirs,

Sincerely yours,
R. F. RUTTAN, B.A., M.D.,
Lecturer in Chemistry, McGill University.

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NOTICES.

RESERVE—VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the unoccupied Crown land in Victoria District has been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 27th, 1888. my4-1m

RESERVE—RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the vacant Crown land which is situated within the boundaries of the tract described below has been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the shore of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, distant one mile eastward from Point San Juan; thence in a north-easterly direction parallel to the general direction of the coast line of Port San Juan to the side hill of the valley of San Juan River; thence following the side hills of that valley six miles; thence at right angles across the valley to the opposite hill side; thence following the western side of the valley to its junction with the valley of Gordon River; thence following the hillside of that valley six miles; thence crossing the valley of the Gordon River at right angles to the opposite hillside; thence following the western side of the said valley to a point within a mile of the junction of the Gordan and San Juan Rivers; thence south-westerly parallel to the coast line to a point on the shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, distant one mile westerly from Owen Point; thence following the coast line to the point of commencement.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1888. my4-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the notice dated the 3rd day of July, 1883, offering a bounty of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per head for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district in this province has been rescinded, and that on and after the date hereof the sum of five dollars ($5.00) will be paid for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district on the certificate of a Justice of the Peace that such animal was killed in a settlement, and that the head was produced to and destroyed by him.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
2nd May, 1888. my4-1m

TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSED and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1888 are due and payable at my office, Treasury, James Bay.

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of 1 per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ⅓ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid an or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before June 30th 7½ cents per acre,

Real Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ⅔ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ¾ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, 8½ cents per acre.

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C. BOOTH,
ap8-june30 Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held:—

At Lillooet,	on Wednesday,	30th May, 1888.
At Clinton,	on Wednesday,	13th June, 1888.
At 150-MileHouse,	on Thursday,	28th June, 1888.
At Soda Creek,	on Saturday,	30th June, 1888.
At Quesnellemouth,	on Tuesday,	3rd July, 1888.
At Richfield,	on Friday,	6th July, 1888.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th April, 1888. ap20-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1888.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island.]		
Victoria	Monday	21st May.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th June.
[On Mainland.]		
New Westminster	Wednesday	2nd May.
Kamloops	Monday	4th June.
Clinton	Monday	11th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]		
Richfield	Monday	10th September.
Clinton	Wednesday	26th September.
Kamloops	Monday	1st October.
Lytton	Monday	8th October.
New Westminster	Wednesday	14th November.
[On Vancouver Island.]		
Victoria	Monday	26th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	4th December.

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NOTICE.

To Claimants of Land, in New Westminster District, which was formerly Reserved under the Provisions of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878."

NOTICE is hereby given that a Commissioner will visit Chilliwhack about the first week in June for the purpose of holding inquiries and taking evidence in all cases of disputed claims to lands. Persons who are interested are hereby notified to be prepared with their evidence at the time mentioned.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th May, 1888. my11-3w

NOTICES.

Lands in New Westminster District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve which covers the lands in New Westminster District that are situated to the west of the North Road, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 7th August, 1884, has been cancelled for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 3 of "An Act to amend the Land Act, 1884," Chapter 16 of 1888, and for the purpose of sale in parcels, lots or blocks, at public auction, and for no other purpose.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 10th, 1888. my11-2w

NOTICE.

the Imperial parliament, he had ende[avored] to look at every public question [not] only from his own point of view but fr[om] that of those who might be opposed [to] him. He claimed that his methods we[re] constitutional and legitimate. It was n[ot] enough that the objects of a politici[an] should be honest, but it was necessa[ry] that the means which he employed to [at]tain them should be equally above r[e]proach or suspicion (applause), and in t[he] history of every political party wi[th] which he was acquainted it h[ad] often been of more importan[ce] to resist bad methods than to prom[ote] good objects. We were all victims [of] prejudice—the prejudice of race, the pr[e]judice of religion, the prejudice of part[y,] the prejudice of education and the

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CAPT. WM. GORDON, from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GORDON NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
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22nd May, 1888. my22-5t

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

Victoria Waterworks.

CONSUMERS WISHING TO IRRIGATE their Gardens, between 7 A. M. and 6 P. M., during the day, are requested to make application at the City Hall, and to pay the rate for the period during which they intend to irrigate, otherwise meters will be supplied to them.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Victoria, B. C., Water Commissioner.
25th May, 1888. my26-1w

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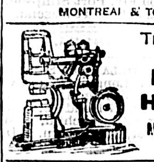

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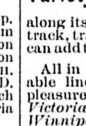

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TIME TABLE No. 7,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25th, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
P.M. Ar 1.04	P.M. Ar 7.00	VICTORIA	P.M. De 3.32	A.M. De 8.20
" 1.00	" 6.56	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 3.36	" 8.21
" 12.50	" 6.46	ESQUIMALT	" 3.46	" 8.31
P.M. " 12.23	" 6.21	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.11	" 9.01
" 11.28	" 5.26	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 5.06	" 9.56
" 11.16	" 5.16	COBBLE HILL	" 5.16	" 10.08
" 10.59	" 5.01	McPHERSON'S	" 5.31	" 10.25
" 10.47	" 4.51	KOKSILAH	" 5.41	" 10.37
" 10.42	" 4.46	DUNCAN'S	" 5.46	" 10.42
" 10.32	" 4.36	SOMENOS	" 5.56	" 10.52
" 10.06	" 4.14	CHEMAINUS	" 6.18	" 11.18
De 9.04 / Ar 8.55	" 3.16	NANAIMO	" 7.16	P.M. Ar 12.20 / De 12.29
A.M. De 8.40	P.M. De 3.01	WELLINGTON	Ar 7.31	Ar 12.44

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Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

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President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Per "CAMANA," from LONDON.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our Wharf to-day and following days. Consignees of Cargo are requested to present bills of lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
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22nd May, 1888. my22-5t

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

Notice to Steamers.

—RAILWAY—

SWING BRIDGE.

Captains of Tugs or Steamers are hereby given notice that FOUR sharp whistles are required as a signal for opening the E. & N. Railway SWING BRIDGE across Victoria Harbor. apr4

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Leave Victoria, 2.00 A.M.	Leave Seattle, 11A.M.
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Leave " 5.30 "	Leave " 2.30 "
Arrive Seattle, 8.45 "	Arr. Victoria 5.30 "

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Olympian, Alaskan or Emma Hayward

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TO SEATTLE. (Daily.)
Leave Tacoma..... a 8.30, 10 a.m., and 6.45 p.m.
Arrive Seattle..... 10.30 a.m., 12.15 and 9.00 p.m.
FROM SEATTLE. (Daily.)
Leave Seattle...... 3.00 a.m., 1.00 and 3.30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma..... b5.15 a.m., 3.15 and 5.30 p.m.

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Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1888.

SHIPPING.

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Str. Umatilla, San Francisco.
Str. Daisy, Chemainus.
Str. Yosemite, Vancouver.
Schr. Wanderer, West Coast.

CLEARED.

Str. Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str. Daisy, Chemainus.
Str. Yosemite, Vancouver.
Str. Cariboo Fly, Port Simpson.
Str Umatilla, Port Townsend.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer UMATILLA from San Francisco—R F Venander, N D Longworth and wife, Capt N Hutton and wife, W Degan, F H Nousley, H Mason, F E Norton, G Henderson, Miss Johnston, L H Feeling wife and child, J W Fay, R Kerr, A F Carpenter, A B Thorn, F D Broid, F Kaye.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—J McDonald, D McCoy, R Deardon, D Gilmore, J Rofiold, W H Meed, E W McGinnis, Mrs Dr Griffin, C S Fee, J Hame, Mrs Porter, W Band, J Alley, J McLoud, A McKinnon, G O Shattuck and four children, J Boucher, C Butler, C C Crane, C Mannus, J C Denkins, W K Wylee, H Talbot, G M Wood, W G Pearse and wife, P J Flynn, J McIntyre, Dr Irving, Mrs Hicks, R Williamson, J Johnson, T L Cline, J Stroudoff and wife, C G McCord, H Moville, J W Adams, A Halbert and wife, A D Charlton, Mrs Close, J W McDonald, C S Fiver, E Johnson, D L Chalmers, J Phoull.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer UMATILLA from San Francisco—A B I Works, A Bossi and Co, A Lawrence, Angus and G, A W Wilson, Anderson Bros, A Lewis and Co, B Levy, Boucherat and Co, B Young, C W Rogers, C M Smith, Carne and M, C Strouss and Co, D N Ross and Co, D L Peck and Co, Decker and Smith, Ellis and Co, E G Prior and Co, E B Marvin, Fell and Co, G Vienna, G W R Thomas, H A Lilly, H Saunders, H J Bland, H D Co, H Mansell, J and A Clairhue, J C Devlin, J Scuitto, J Lanforth, J Wriglesworth, J H Todd and Son, J Decker, J Somers, J W Keeler, J Braden, J Fisher, Kurtz and Co, Lowen and Erb, Marvin and Tilton, Mathews R and Tye, McDonald and Co, N Portman, Nicholles and R, P McQuade and Son, P Norbing, R Butler and Son, R Maynard, R Borthwick, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Sung Wo Lung, Sung Wo Tai, S Clay, T Earle, T Shotbolt, T N Hibben, T W Fletcher, Tai Fong, Tai Kee, Vair and Brooks, Welch, Rithet and Co, W Heathorne, W J McMillan, Wah Yuen, W Gordon, White and Mauerman, Wells, Fargo and Co, Yuen Lung, Northern Pac Express Co, Brown and White, Victualling Storekeeper.

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Seven More

Cases of fine boots and shoes arrived this day at Geo. H. Maynard's, Government street. *

Removal.

Messrs. Jno. Barnsley & Co. have removed next to L. Goodacre's market, Government street, where will be found the largest and best assorted stock of Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle in the province. †

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The best place to buy Garden ng Tools is at Cheapside. POWELL & Co. *

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

School Board.

A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

He Appreciates Their Efforts.

Mr. H. Borde, although a loser by the late fire, appears to appreciate the efforts of the firemen to save his property, for he handed to Chief Engineer Deasy ten dollars. This was a kind act and will no doubt be appreciated in their turn by the boys of the department.

A Bad Fish.

Geo. Vienna had on exhibition at his store, Government street, yesterday, a huge devil fish, which attracted considerable attention. It was caught in the outer harbor and George says it is quite a delicacy. He also says there are hundreds of them in the same place.

March Out.

A parade of the B. C. G. A., together with the band, has been ordered for Friday next, the 1st inst. These frequent public parades are very beneficial to the volunteer movement and should be encouraged to the utmost, to which end it is the duty of every member to be on hand on these occasions. To create public interest in our citizen soldiers let the latter take an interest in themselves.

Tascott Reported Dead.

Our police force and private detectives, whose efforts to find the murderer of Millionaire Snell, of Chicago, have been assiduous, can now rest easy, as a telegram from Milwaukee says the unfortunate young man's body was found in the lake on Tuesday last, shot in the abdomen. A reporter of the Chicago *Herald* found that it answered the description of Tascott as given by the Chicago chief of police.

Police Court.

Johnny, a Hydah Indian, charged with assaulting Annie, an Indian woman, was sent up for two months' imprisonment. The charge against the man of being drunk was withdrawn.

Thos. Burke, charged with being of unsound mind, was remanded, and a contractor, charged with altering a wooden building on the south side of Fort street, contrary to the fire by-law, was remanded one week.

Another Fire.

On Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, a fire was discovered in a woodshed in the rear of Mr. Chas. McCluskey's residence on View street. An alarm from the Deluge bell brought the firemen to the spot a few minutes later and they soon had the flames under control, although not before the roof of the kitchen and the roof of the adjoining building had caught. The damage is very slight, compared with what it might have been had not prompt action and coolness been observed.

New Summer Resort.

Mr. J. Bayley, who recently purchased the Half Way House on the Esquimalt road, has already entirely changed the character of the house. He has added a story to part of the building and has had the house throughout cleaned and refitted, and as the "half way house" is very conveniently situated it will be made one of the most popular of summer resorts. It is the intention to have the bowling green completed by the 1st of August next by which time the bowls will have arrived from England. Mr. Bayley is well and favorably known in this city and is sure to please his guests.

A Square Timber Assertion.

Rev. J. E. Starr, in the course of his remarks at the Gorge road Methodist church on Sunday morning, said that during his residence in Victoria he had received some anonymous communications. One of these was signed "A brother in Christ," while a second had attached the signature "Your friend in Jesus." The rev. gentleman said it was his invariable practice to consign such letters to the waste-paper basket, and the persons who wrote them would save trouble by becoming aware of that fact. Continuing, Mr. Starr said that the individual who wrote such anonymous letters had a "rafter in his eye large enough to roof a gaol."

A New Company Registered.

The British Columbia Mortgage Trust and Agency Company, limited, was registered at London, England, on the 27th ult., with a capital of £500,000 in £10 shares. The following are the subscribers to the articles of association: Mr. F. Tallack, shipbroker, Windsor Chambers, Great St. Helens, E.C., one share; Mr. A. Bull, merchant, 95 Bishopsgate street, E.C., two shares; the Hon. H. G. Roper Curzon, Sidcup, Kent, one share; Mr. K. F. Bellairs, 58 Lombard street, E.C., one share; Mr. H. E. Tidy, solicitor, 13 Chester Terrace, Regent's Park, N. W., ten shares; Mr. R. C. Forster, Engineer, Avondale Road, Croydon, ten shares; Mr. A. Pulbrook, solicitor, 20 St. Helens Place, E.C., five shares; and Mr. W. H. Simmons, clerk, 43 Milton Square, twenty shares.

A Large Railway Party.

The Transcontinental Railway Association convention having come to an abrupt termination in San Francisco, the representatives are returning home. Among those who arrived on the Olympian last night and registered at the Driard, are the following: Charles F. Fee, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, St. Paul; A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, Portland; George J. Pearce, general auditor of the Northern Pacific, St. Paul; Jay L. Adams, of the Chicago & Alton, Chicago; H. C. Dinkins, of the Frisco line, San Francisco; C. G. McCord, general agent of the Canadian Pacific, Portland; E. W. McGinnis, general agent of the C. P. R., Seattle; G. C. Crane, Pacific coast agent of the Vanderbilt lines, San Francisco; W. H. Mead, general agent of the Royal Route, Portland. Mr. Pearce is accompanied by his wife. The party will spend to-day in Victoria and return on Wednesday's steamer.

Sunday Night's Fire.

M. Young, of the New England bakery, who gave the first alarm of Sunday night's fire, says that the statement that streams of water were playing on the fire four minutes after the first tap of the bell is incorrect. He and others state that it was fully fifteen minutes before two small streams were playing, and that it was twenty-five minutes before steam was up in the engines sufficient for working. If these statements are correct, and the persons are prepared to swear to their accuracy, there certainly is room for vast improvement. It is generally understood that steam is kept up to a certain point all the time, so that the engine may be ready for work on reaching a fire. If this system is not followed it should be, and that of automatic contrivances for hastening the departure of the engines also introduced. Every minute counts after the commencement of a fire, and the delay of five or ten minutes through lack of appliances, or through neglect, might be the cause of large destruction of property. After the machinery got in working order at the Government street fire it is said that the department worked well and did good service, but if the delay in starting work as asserted above occurred, then there should be some steps taken to bring matters into better shape. The city pays a good sum for its fire protection, and the system should be brought down to as fine a point as possible. Perhaps an inquiry on the part of the fire wardens would not be amiss, not for the purpose of fault-finding with Chief Deasy or his staff, but with the end in view of improving the system of work so as to make it a better and more efficient one.

After a Skipper.

The business manager of the Toronto *Globe* is expected to arrive in Tacoma in search of a rascally canvasser who collected subscription money for that paper without authority and then skipped over the border. He will find the slippery individual here.—*Ledger*.

The Newcastle Mines.

The situation at the Newcastle mines remains unchanged and Sheriff Cochrane, having finally awakened to a sense of his duty, will swear in deputies at the mines. The company will hold the county responsible for damages resulting from the strike, because of the necessity of closing the mine on account of inability to secure protection.

Bathing in the Arm.

Those who have been accustomed to bathe in the Arm since the warm weather began, without proper costumes, are warned that a continuance of such practices will bring them into serious trouble as Supt. Roycraft has grown tired of repeatedly notifying parties to desist. On the banks of the Arm many residences have lately been built, but people living in them say there is not the slightest objection to bathing as long as those who do so are properly clothed.

The Transcontinental Association.

A number of representative railway men arrived yesterday from San Francisco, where they have been attending the meeting of the transcontinental association. Their deliberations were going along in a satisfactory manner when the announcement of the decision of the interstate commerce commission fell into their meeting like a bomb-shell, rendering it impossible to proceed further. They consequently adjourned until the 15th of June, when they will return recharged for the discussion.

Sooke Copper Ore.

Six men went down yesterday for the purpose of further opening up the Sooke cooper mine. The shaft is down 145 feet and a drift of thirty feet failed to discover a second wall. The company who have taken the mine in hand will ship a quantity of the ore to Butte, Montana, if favorable freight rates can be secured, as better terms can be got there than in San Francisco. Should it be demonstrated that the ore carries sufficient copper to make it pay, extensive works will be erected for its treatment.

Queen Charlotte Anthracite.

The steamer Maude will leave this evening for Graham Island, having on board Mr. J. Hardy and others, who will inspect the anthracite coal deposit on that island. The mine has been bonded, and should it prove of sufficient extent to permit of it being profitably worked, a company of capitalists will at once proceed to open it up. It will be remembered that over $100,000 was expended on this property many years ago, but through some mismanagement it received a set-back, from which it has not since recovered.

Riot at Port Townsend.

On Saturday evening the streets of Port Townsend were a scene of turmoil and riot. The Coast Seamen's Union forcibly took from a boat the sailors shipped for the ship Sumatra, although the men were willing to go. A despatch says: "The citizens have at last wakened up and the excitement is at fever heat. Some of the citizens are arming themselves and if the sailors are found they will be forced on board the Sumatra at any cost. Sheriff Sheehan has taken the union agent to his office apparently under arrest. The action of the union caps the climax of outrages and the citizens are thoroughly aroused."

MR. O'CONNOR POWER

Will Deliver a Speech To-Night at The Victoria in Reply to an Address.

Mr. O'Connor Power has yielded to the persuasions of the many friends he has made in this city and has consented to address the citizens of Victoria at The Victoria this evening. This is the first time he has been induced to speak since leaving Great Britain. Mayor Grant will preside, and Mr. Power will be presented with a non-political and non-sectarian address. This will recognize in him a distinguished visitor, a famous Parliamentarian, a noted orator, and a scholarly, genial gentleman. Mr. Power will naturally have something to say, in reply, on the Irish question, in which he has taken for many years so prominent a part and cannot fail to make an able effort. The meeting, which is a public one, will open at 8 o'clock, the dress circle being reserved for ladies. The Victoria will undoubtedly be crowded to its utmost capacity to hear so brilliant an orator, of whom the London *Times* has said: "The member for Mayo is not only one of the most forcible and impressive speakers in the House of Commons, but he has other qualities at least equally appreciated by practical men. He is not content to beat the air with plausibilities or commonplaces; he takes pains to master the facts of his subject; he does not set out with a determination to put England and English government in the wrong. The House, accordingly, is always ready to listen with interest and respect to what Mr. O'Connor Power has to say."

MARINE.

Ship Lindisfarne is on the way from San Francisco for Nanaimo for a cargo of coal.

Br. bark Brier Holme took from Moodyville for Iquiqui 720,430 feet of flooring and rough lumber.

Steamer Ancon arrived on the Sound from Alaska on Saturday morning and will return north on the 4th June.

Ship John A. Briggs sailed from San Francisco on Saturday for Nanaimo, and the Don Carlos the same day for Chemainus.

Steamer Umatilla, Capt. Holmes, 68 hours from San Francisco, arrived at the outer wharf at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. After discharging 231 tons of freight she sailed for the Sound at 12 o'clock.

Work is progressing rapidly on the collier Walla Walla at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. The rails have been removed and a new upper deck is in course of construction. When finished she will be a mate to the Umatilla, with improvements added. It is understood she will run to this port in conjunction with the Umatilla.

Steamer Premier came out of the dry-dock on Sunday evening and steamed to the company's wharf, at the foot of Fort street, where she was visited by a large number of people. She left for Vancouver at 10:30 o'clock and will make her regular trip to the Sound to-day. Her hull was scraped in a most thorough manner and painted all over, and it is expected she will now make excellent time. Chief engineer McIver is on her.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sydney—Arrived May 21—Br. ship Siren, Moodyville.
Yokohama—Sailed May 19—Br. steamer Zambesi, Vancouver.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda Water
To-day at the Chicago Candy Store.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

Two Stores Entirely Destroyed—Firemen Have a Hard Fight With the Flames—Incidents.

On Sunday night about 9 o'clock, an alarm of fire was turned in at the engine houses, the building owned by Mr. R. J. Russell, of the Esquimalt road, and occupied by Mrs. Belanger as a general store, and Mr. Borde as a boot and shoe factory, having been discovered on fire. The firemen with their engines were at the scene and had two streams playing on the flames from the hydrants in four minutes after the bell tapped. The water was well directed and the flames were soon under control, although they broke out in other places not accessible for a time. Crowds of excited people lined the streets, and the puffing of the engines, hoarse cries of the firemen, shouts of the populace and the signaling whistles made for a time a regular pandemonium.

Considering the locality of the fire and the inaccessible nature of the building, which is surrounded by brick structures, the department deserves great praise for the manner in which they prevented the flames from communicating with other houses and their efforts were crowned with success, for they had the fire under complete control in less than twenty minutes. The origin of the fire is not known, although some say it was caused by the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp.

LOSSES.

The portion of the building occupied by Mrs. Belanger and where the fire originated, was used as a fruit, confectionery and general store. Her stock was valued at about $3,000 and was insured in the Ætna Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., for $2,000. Mr. Borde's stock is said to have been worth $2,000, on which he held a policy in the London, Liverpool & Globe Fire Insurance Company for $1,000. The building, which was erected in 1858, was uninsured and Mr. Russell's loss will be considerable. It is his intention to replace the building with a handsome brick structure at a very early date, adjoining his brick block on the corner of Johnson street.

INCIDENTS.

As before stated the excitement was very great among the people, but the calmness and precision with which the department worked, was a subject for general comment.

In Joe Levy's restaurant, which was in imminent danger of catching, on more than one occasion, were several customers, who, notwithstanding the heat and danger, finished their meals and left just as the flames subsided.

An accident which fortunately did not terminate with serious results, happened to a fireman, who fell from one of the ladders. He was stunned, but a cooling beverage brought him to his senses very quickly and he returned to his work seemingly none the worse for his fall.

Spectators were very much surprised at seeing bright flashes of lightning at times. They were caused by the water striking the electric light wires but fortunately no one was injured. This accident, though, only goes to show the necessity of having the wires placed underground.

PERSONAL.

Ald. Coughlan left for Westminster this morning.

W. A. Dickson left for Toronto this morning.

L. A. Lockerby, of Lockerby Bros., Montreal, is at the Driard.

H. T. Ceperley, of Ross & Ceperley, Vancouver, is in the city.

Geo. Henderson returned from San Francisco yesterday morning.

Capt. Rudlin, of the Yosemite, we are glad to note, is looking himself again.

C. D. Rand and S. Leiser came down from Vancouver on the Yosemite Sunday night.

Mrs. Raymur and Miss Lawson are spending a few days at Harrison Hot Springs.

Messrs. Baker and Prior, M. P.'s., left Ottawa on Saturday night for Victoria direct.

Ald. Dougal, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday and returned home this morning.

S. Perry Mills returned from Kamloops on Sunday night. He says the country is looking its best.

W. C. Ward, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, returned from Vancouver on Sunday night.

Alds. Harris and Braden and E. E. Blackwood returned from the mainland on Sunday night.

S. Stoatholt and wife, of New York, are at the Driard. Mr. S. is a prominent coffee and spice dealer of that city.

Miss G. Perry and Miss K. Perry arrived last evening on the R. P. Rithet and are staying with Mrs. C. E. Perry.

G. B. Wright, J. C. Henderson and T. F. Sinclair were passengers from the mainland by the Rithet last night.

K. N. L. McDonald, of the Hudson's Bay Company, who has been at the Driard for some days, returns north early next week

James Wilson, superintendent of C. P. C. telegraphs, has gone on an official visit to Cariboo, and will be absent several weeks.

The late Valentine Baker Pasha, only a few weeks before his death, bought a fine place at Dartmouth, England, which his daughter will henceforth make her home.

Lord Stanley of Preston sails for Montreal on the steamship Sarmatian to-morrow. Lord Stanley was summoned to Balmoral on Wednesday last by the Queen.

Henry Norman, the *Pall Mall Gazette* correspondent, is said to be still in San Francisco, being enamored with the climate and, it is rumored, with one of the belles of the Bay city.

Word has been received of the death, at Quebec, of Miss Letilia Caron, sister of Sir Adolphe Caron, the minister of militia. She has been an invalid for eleven years.

R. D. Atkins, who has been staying in the city for the past couple of weeks, left this morning for Helena, Mont. He will probably return here and make an extended visit through the interior.

Wilfred Lawson, eldest son of Sir Wilfred, the leader of the British prohibitionists, has come out for a tour in Canada and the United States. Mr. Lawson will visit Ottawa and will probably come west.

Judge and Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shattuck, Boston, are at the Driard. Judge Holmes is the son of the American poet, whose name he bears. The party are *en route* for Alaska.

Rev. Father Coffey, editor of the *Canadian Freeman*, is at present engaged in writing a history of the Catholic church in Ontario. The work will be an extensive one, and one which will doubtless be of great value.

A. C. B. Jack, barrister, son of the late Dr. W. Brydone-Jack, president of the University of New Brunswick, has left Fredericton *en route* to this province for the purpose of engaging in the practice of his profession.

Robt. Kerr, general western passenger agent of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, arrived from San Francisco yesterday on the Umatilla and left for Vancouver on the Yosemite this morning. He will leave for Winnipeg direct on Wednesday.

A. R. Steele, of Steele, Lockhart & Co., London, Eng., arrived on the Yosemite on Sunday night after a six weeks visit at various points along the route. He is delighted with the scenery, and describes the trip among the islands as resembling very much the scenery of Lake Killarney or the Scotch lakes.

A SAD STORY.

The Career of Miss Mary S. Gilpin—She is Adjudged Insane at Tacoma.

The Tacoma *Ledger* contains a sad story of an old woman who was adjudged insane by the probate judge on Tuesday of last week. Her name is Miss Mary S. Gilpin, born in Philadelphia in 1807. She received a fair education and was then sent abroad to complete it. She was very bright and her favorite studies were history, geography and philology. She became a fine linguist, learning each language in the country where it was spoken in its purity. Miss Gilpin has a remarkable memory and can trace the history of almost every nation through the minutest details. As the years passed by and age grew on apace her mind began to fail. For many years she lived with her brother Wm. Gilpin, one of the first governors of Colorado, and one of the wealthiest men in that state to-day; but taking umbrage at something, she left his home and came to Washington Territory in 1881.

One of her peculiarities is making excursions, and shortly after arriving on the Sound she went to Sitka, on a ninety-day excursion ticket. Failing to take the return steamer, she was refused passage afterwards on the ticket, became angry and remained there for nearly three years. During most of the past year she has been living at Whatcom where she still has money in bank. She also has money in banks at Port Townsend, Victoria, San Francisco and Linden, besides real estate in Philadelphia, Delaware, Colorado and Washington Territory. She would leave the money in these various banks, so that she would have money for sure when she retured to the place on an excursion. She made a will recently, appointing six executors, one a resident of Philadelphia, one of Sitka, one of New York, one of Victoria, one of Port Townsend and Capt. Carroll, of the steamship Ancon.

These parties she expected to assemble after her death and execute the provisions of her will. She lived like a miser, in squalor and wretchedness, as one suffering penury, and when her friends would send her clothing she would sell them and hoard up the money. Her brother, ex-Governor Gilpin, of Colorado, finally became uneasy and sent his attorney, who arrived at Tacoma about two weeks ago and went straight to Whatcom where the woman lived, but she flately refused to return to her brother's home, and Mr. Dillon, the attorney, applied to the probate court. The woman was forced to appear and was adjudged insane and ordered back to Colorado. At the trial she kept up a regular flow of conversation, using the purest English, giving abundant evidence of her education. At times her talk was incoherent, disjointed and showed that her reason was "like sweet bells, jangled, out of time and harsh."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The date for the reception of tenders for the erection of the Jubilee Hospital has been extended to June 9th.

The Sabbath school of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will picnic along the Island railway on the 9th June.

The R. P. Rithet arrived at 10:30 last evening from the river with a large freight and passenger list.

Mr. O'Connor Power, ex-M. P. for Mayo, will speak to-night at The Victoria. The public are invited to attend. The dress circle will be reserved for ladies.

The single scull race between Capt. Maddenand Mr. Faulke, from the railway bridge around Deadman's Island and return, took place last evening. The latter won. Purse, $50 a side.

Passers-by last evening were astonished to see a dog either leap or pitched from a window in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street. The animal went up-stairs again, but had evidently severely sprained or broken one of its legs.

The official list of Queen's birthday honors contains the name of Mr. Colmer, secretary to the Canada high commissioner's office. He has been created Companion of St. Michael and St. George.

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